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**DMA INSTRUCTION 8011.1**

**SUBJECT:** Intragovernmental Agreements

**REF:** DoD Directive 5105.40, "Defense Mapping Agency (DMA)," 1 January 1972.

1. **PURPOSE.** This instruction establishes the relationship and responsibilities of DMA, the Military Departments, and the Unified and Specified Commands in negotiating mapping, charting, and geodetic (MC&G) agreements with U.S. Government agencies outside the Department of Defense, and delineates DoD responsibilities and procedures for MC&G activities with these agencies.

2. **CANCELLATION.** This instruction replaces DIAI 70-13, 15 June 1965, which should be retained until cancelled by DIA.

3. **SCOPE.** This instruction applies to all DoD components participating in DoD mapping, charting, and geodetic activities.

**4. GENERAL.**

a. There are a number of U.S. Government agencies outside the DoD which conduct or support MC&G activities. DoD has worldwide mapping, charting, and geodetic requirements and is consequently interested in the activities of these agencies. In order to prevent duplication of MC&G activities with other Government agencies and in order to make use of the total national effort, it is essential that DMA identify management control of DoD MC&G activities with these agencies. Normally this is formalized through written intragovernmental agreements.

b. DMA, the Military Departments, and the Unified and Specified Commands conduct mapping, charting, and geodetic activities with other U.S. Government agencies in accordance with existing intragovernmental agreements and procedures unless otherwise instructed by DMA.

c. The principal U.S. civilian mapping, charting, and geodetic organizations are the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Ocean Survey of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. These organizations have specific responsibilities for mapping, charting, and geodetic activities in the United States, its territories, and possessions. The Department of Defense undertakes mapping, charting, and geodetic activities of the United States, its territories, and possessions, only after coordination with the responsible civilian agency, and when:

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(1) the activity is an essential element of military training and does not duplicate programs of the civilian agencies, or

(2) the activity is essential to the performance of civil functions of the Military Departments, prescribed by law or Executive Order; or

(3) deemed otherwise essential by DMA.

d. It is national policy that, insofar as practicable, Governmental departments and agencies will not duplicate mapping, charting, and geodetic production activities. Since it is not contemplated that the Central Intelligence Agency will enter the field of map and chart production, except for production of specialized products, DMA assists CIA by:

(1) keeping CIA informed as to the current and prospective MC&G programs.

(2) furnishing CIA records of holdings of MC&G products.

(3) preparing and furnishing CIA map and chart evaluations as requested.

(4) subject to the availability of funds, performing MC&G services requested by CIA.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. DMA will:

(1) maintain cognizance of DoD MC&G activities with other Government agencies.

(2) establish the DoD relationship with other U.S. Government agencies on MC&G activities and authorize all negotiations and all contacts on MC&G policy matters between DoD and other Government agencies.

(3) authorize DoD participation in intragovernmental mapping, charting, and geodetic agreements.

(4) maintain a file of MC&G agreements between DoD and other Government agencies.

(5) provide DoD representation for interagency MC&G boards or advisory groups or instruct the Military Departments or U&S Commands to provide representation.

b. The Military Departments and the Unified and Specified Commands will conduct MC&G operational and technical activities with other government agencies in accordance with agreements and procedures authorized by DMA.

## 6. PROCEDURES.

a. DMA maintains cognizance of existing DoD MC&G agreements with other government agencies and provides guidance concerning adjustments in responsibilities and functions of DoD components in such agreements.

b. If DMA determines that there is a need for a mapping, charting, and geodetic agreement with a U.S. Government agency outside the DoD, DMA prepares a proposed agreement or requests the preparation of a draft agreement by some other DoD component. DMA processes the final agreement for negotiation and assigns specific responsibilities to the DoD element concerned.

c. The Military Departments and the Unified and Specified Commands notify DMA if they have need for MC&G agreements with U.S. Government agencies outside the DoD. Agreements are submitted to DMA in draft form for processing as outlined in b above.

d. DMA, the Military Departments, and the Unified and Specified Commands exchange technical information and maintain technical liaison with other government agencies. DMA maintains cognizance of the significant results of these activities when there is any implication that a change to policies, programs, or budget are required. In the event of question or disagreement on MC&G functions, MC&G services to be provided to or obtained from other government agencies, or other MC&G subjects involving government agencies, DMA is advised.

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